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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5466**

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS
FOR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS OF A FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME
AND PROVIDING CHILD CARE FOR ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS
ENROLLED IN APPROVED HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS."***

1 Strike sections 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert the following in
2 lieu thereof:

3 "Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 17b-688i of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2016*):

6 (b) [To the extent permitted under section 17b-688c, the] The Labor
7 Department shall be responsible for the administration of employment
8 services to recipients of temporary family assistance under the
9 employment services program, administered by the Department of
10 Social Services pursuant to section [17-688c] 17b-688c. The
11 employment services provided by the Labor Department shall include
12 appropriate basic education and occupational skills training combined

13 with subsidized or unsubsidized work experience and employment, as
14 deemed appropriate by the Labor Department, and any other
15 programs or services deemed appropriate by the Labor Department, to
16 the extent permitted under state and federal law, including, but not
17 limited to, the following: (1) Employment; (2) work-study, internship
18 or apprenticeship opportunities; (3) adult skills training, including
19 literacy, mathematics and language proficiency with curriculum
20 related to job opportunities and job search skills; (4) occupational skills
21 training; (5) case management and counseling in successful work skills;
22 (6) enrollment at a public or independent institution of higher
23 education; and ~~[(6)]~~ (7) access to state-subsidized child care and
24 transportation, where needed. Services may be provided by existing
25 service providers, including, but not limited to, local or regional
26 boards of education or regional educational service centers that offer
27 adult education programs, community-technical colleges, [and]
28 technical high schools and public and independent institutions of
29 higher education.

30 Sec. 6. Subsection (b) of section 17b-689d of the general statutes is
31 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
32 *1, 2016*):

33 (b) To the extent permissible under federal law, the Labor
34 Commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social
35 Services, [may] shall approve education courses as required
36 employment activities for a recipient of temporary family assistance.
37 [Education] Such education courses [that may be approved] shall
38 include, but are not limited to: (1) [Two-year or four-year college
39 degree] Degree programs offered at public and independent
40 institutions of higher education, and (2) high school graduate
41 equivalency degree or basic education programs for recipients
42 otherwise ineligible to enroll in such programs during their first
43 twenty weekly hours of required employment activities.

44 Sec. 7. Section 17b-112j of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
45 *July 1, 2016*)